



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2022 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bentley, Bright, Daniels, Fisher, Guy, Harrison & Taylor.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: Two members of the public.

22/14. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Phillips and Cllr Smith.

22/15. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 25 January 2022 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Harrison. Seconded: Cllr Daniels. All agreed.

22/16. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

- Overgrown trees (ref: 2760774) – Highways have inspected the issue which is not yet resolved. They are liaising with the landowner.

22/17. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests, or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

22/18. PUBLIC FORUM.

No matters were raised.

22/19. REPORTS.

- **County Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Playle.
- **District Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Dervish.

22/20. DUSTCART DATES 2022.

2 April (starting at The Green), 23 July (starting at Faulkbourne Village Hall) and 15 October (starting at The Green).

22/21. COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (FRIDAY BUS) DATES 2022.

11 March, 8 April, 13 May, 10 June, 8 July and 12 August – pick up from the Cross Keys/Vicarage Avenue at 10am and returns from Chelmsford at 1.45pm.

22/22. PARKING ISSUES AT STANFIELD MEADOWS.

An email has been received from a resident in Vicarage Avenue asking the Parish Council to contact the land owner regarding dog walkers, and parents dropping off children to school, parking on a turning spur for farm vehicles. It was agreed that as the area concerned was on private land it was not a matter for the Parish Council.

22/23. FINANCE.

Payments made:

102223 £11.87 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
102224 £375.67 A Balcombe (Salary/Office/Expenses)
102225 £31.20 James Todd & Co. Ltd. (Payroll)
102226 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
102227 £3,811.20 Black Forge (Faulkbourne Sign)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

22/24. ESSEX MINERALS LOCAL PLAN REVIEW POLICY S6 ENGAGEMENT AND CALL FOR SITES (11 FEBRUARY - 25 MARCH 2022).

Full details of the Policy S6 engagement and Call for Sites exercise, including why ECC are holding both, engagement documents and how to respond can be found on the Essex County Council website at www.essex.gov.uk/minerals-review

22/25. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Essex Highways – Church Hill will be closed from 28 February 2022 for approx. six weeks for retaining wall works.

BDC – letter from the Leader of the Council to say that the proportion of the Collection Fund surplus attributed to the District Council is not being shared with parish and town councils this year (2022/23).

Passenger Transport – Countywide review of the Essex Bus Network (email circulated).

Essex Air Ambulance – thank you letter for the £93.00 raised at the Carol Singing round the Christmas Tree.

22/26. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Replacement tree for Vicarage Avenue – Cllr Fisher will arrange to remove the old tree stump.
- Due to the siting of the new speed signs it appears that they have placed Faulkbourne Hall outside of the parish boundary.
- Closure of Church Hill – Cllr Fisher said he could take advantage of the closure to cut back any trees close to power lines.
- Defibrillator – this is checked once a month and now needs a new set of pads as the old ones have been removed.
- Community Speed Watch – three new volunteers have signed up.
- SID report – Cllr Bentley gave a report of the last months speed device data.
- Fly-tipping – Cllr Fisher has cleared most of the recent rubbish.

22/27. MEETING DATES 2022.

22 March, 26 April (Faulkbourne), 24 May (Annual Meetings), 28 June, 26 July (Faulkbourne), 27 September, 25 October (Faulkbourne), 22 November (Budget Meeting), 20 December.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20.32 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: